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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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The relevance of JP 2000-283134 and JP 2001-269746 is discussed in the specification.

A copy of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information. Please note this is a PCT application in the entry of the National Phase in the U.S. and copies of the references cited were transmitted by WIPO and are believed to be in the file of the above identified application and readily available to the Examiner. Therefore it is believed that

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